Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



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Parish Mission Statement

With Jesus Christ as our Head and Foundation, the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul forms a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City and serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our parish community professes our Catholic Faith, ministers to others and welcomes all, as rooted in the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Adopted by the Parish Council August 10, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 5:15 PM - Anticipated Mass on Saturday

in the Cathedral Basilica

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Mass in

the Cathedral Basilica

12:30 PM - Spanish Mass in the

Cathedral Chapel

(Misa en español, en la Capilla)

6:30 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Weekdays: 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM - Mass in the

Cathedral Chapel

Saturdays: 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Holy Days: See website

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica

12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

Weekdays: 11:30 AM in the Basilica Saturday: 4:15 PM in the Basilica

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE, SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK, AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 23, 2023



"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom". MT. 11:25 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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July 22	Saturday	
ľ	St. Mary Magdalene	
12:05	Intentions of Su Family	
5:15	Sr. Grace O'Connor	
July 23	Sixtaanth Sunday in	
July 23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00	For the People of the Parish	
9:30	Mrs. Contrucci	
11:00	Susan Montezinos	
12:30	Por la salud de Dolores	
	Tellez	
6:30	Theresa Clair Imms	
July 24	Monday, Weekday	
	St. Sharbel Makhlf	
7:15	Intentions of Donna	
	McGuckim	
12:05	June Oliver	
July 25	Tuesday	
	St. James	
7:15	Shirley Pearlstine	
12:05	Tito Paul Divito	
July 26	Wednesday	
	Sts. Joachim & Anne	
7:15	Jack Davis Reid	
12:05	Richard Uelli	
July 27	Thursday, Weekday	
7:15	Intentions of Michael &	
	Mary McCarthy	
12:05	Intentions of Andrea	
	Figueroa	
July 28	Friday, Weekday	
7:15	Intentions of Deacon	
	Brendan R. Zehner	
12:05	Intentions of Heidy Luis	
July 29	Saturday	
	Sts. Martha, Mary &	
	Lazarus	
12:05	Margaret E. Clarke	
5:15	Dott Desiderio	
July 30	Seventeenth Sunday in	
July 50	Ordinary Time	
8:00	For the People of the Parish	
9:30	Intentions of Rev. Jame	
7.50	Flynn, OSA	
11:00	Cathy Kilday	
12:30	Por la salud de la Familia	
	Tellez	



This is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Sunday again the Divine Teacher instructs us with parables in the Holy Gospel (see Matthew 13:24-23). The focus of the Lord this Sunday is the kingdom of heaven. This term, the kingdom of heaven, has many layers of meaning as it is used in Sacred Scripture. The kingdom is not so much a place. It is an experience, an experience that begins with this life and continues into eternal life. The kingdom is the reign of Christ at work and alive in all those purchased for this kingdom by his death and resurrection. From the day of our Baptism, and renewed with every celebration of the Sacraments, especially with our regular reception of Holy Communion, we progressively enter more profoundly into our relationship with Christ - as sons and daughters of the same Father - with the divine life given and needed to live the Gospel fully. The Gospel fully lived within us and among us is the kingdom of heaven. The fullest realization of the Gospel perfectly lived will be for us in heaven when we will be completely united with Jesus in eternal praise of our heavenly Father. The Gospel today calls us to nurture our life in the kingdom, to protect it, and to witness it.

Today is the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Grandparents play a very important role in our lives. In recognition of this, Pope Francis established the fourth Sunday of July, the Sunday closest to the July 26 Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of the Lord Jesus, as an observance of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. When the Holy Father announced this observance, he said, "Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith." Let us pray for our grandparents today, living and deceased.

Mr. Christian Thompson joins our Cathedral Parish staff as the Director of Religious Education. This is a part-time position with several responsibilities. Christian will direct, along with parents and guardians, the preparation of school-age candidates for the Sacraments - First Penance, Confirmation, and the Reception of First Holy Communion. Our sacramental preparation program is in English and Spanish. In addition to this primary responsibility, Christian will assist with the preparation of candidates who for one reason or another require a unique path to the Sacraments, especially teen-age children. If you would like to volunteer to assist Christian perhaps as a catechist or a session aid, please contact him at children.

Next Sunday, July 30, 2023, Father Matthew Phelan, of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mercedarians), will be with us for the Anticipated Mass and all the Sunday Masses to preach on behalf of the missions. The visit of Father Matthew is planned by the Office of Pontifical Mission Societies of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This annual summer appeal reminds us of our duty to support the missions with prayer and financial resources. This appeal also reminds us that we are missionaries as well in making Christ known among our family members, friends, coworkers, and everyone we meet.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the support of the missions. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Thank you so very much.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill, Rector



Michael Thomas Di Puppo

6:30

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



One of the best things about summer is the Joy of time away from work and worries with your family.

Remember to remain grateful through prayer for all the joy-filled opportunities. Your Cathedral parish priests *shore* do have a plan to pray that all of our parishioners have a happy summertime of fun, family and blessings!

There are some very cool ways to help us with our ministries this summer! As always, thank you for your generosity and for sharing your joy with us. Please remember our Cathedral parish with your gift.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us. And let us remember to pray for each other always!

Have the Best Summer Yet!

For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

Your generosity on 7/16 was:

Regular \$4,152

Special 904 (for religious education programs of

Electronic* 1,694 the Cathedral Parish)

Total \$6,750

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for June.

Thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish.

Please consider a gift to support the good works of our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

- You are invited to become a member of our parish family and take part in our ministries, programs, events, and worship. Please speak with Deacon Burgos, email us at info@cathedrlphila.org or call the office at 215-561-1313 to make an appointment with Father Gill or Father Artman, and one of them can help you register.
- Consider the Cathedral in your Financial Plan call Rose at the Cathedral office 215-561-1313. She can help with your Estate planning such as adding the Cathedral as a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA, annuity or a memorial gift. She can also help you with Tax Planning such as a gift of appreciated stock or a distribution from your IRA.
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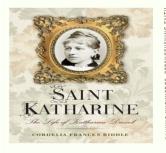
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HANDYMAN NEEDED FOR THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

If you or you know someone who is a well-rounded handyman - with basic skills - interested in a part time job at the Cathedral Basilica, please contact the Rector, Father Dennis Gill, at fr.dgill@archphila.org.



Thursdays, 7 PM, ET
Starting Aug. 3rd
Ending Sept. 28th



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READING CLUB



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Betty, Intentions of Schmitz Family, Marylisa Mwololo, Brunilda Espinal, Rafeli Rosario, Mark Adamski, Intentions of Diana Gonzalez, Intentions of Dale Joseph, Thomas Magruder Veirs Jr. and Harriette Stokes Veirs, Intentions of Marie O'Rourke, Grazyna Kolondra, Neha, Linda Kerr, Anthony, Natasha, Mary Frances Rieser, Hazel Acrissya, For the intentions submitted to PrayersUniteTheWorld.org., Eridania Guzmán, Allison Torres, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick.

To add or remove parishioners, friends or family members to the prayer list, please send an email to: prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org. Por favor envie un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los

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Declaración de la Misión de la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro v Pablo

Con Jesucristo como nuestra Cabeza y Fundamento, la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo forma una vibrante comunidad Católica Romana en el centro de la ciudad y sirve a todos aquellos que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Nuestra comunidad parroquial profesa nuestra fe católica, ministra a los demás y da la bienvenida a todos, enraizada en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los sacramentos de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.

> Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, agosto 10, 2021

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILACIÓN Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla



Consejos y Herramientas sobre Discapacidad

Sábado 5 de agosto de 2023 de 12 pm - 4 pm ET En Vivo/Zoom

CAPACITACIÓN PARA CATEQUISTAS- SIN COSTO













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REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el decimosexto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Este domingo nuevamente el Divino Maestro nos instruye con parábolas en el santo evangelio (ver Mateo 13:24-23). El enfoque del Señor este domingo es el reino de los cielos. Este término, el reino de los cielos, tiene muchas capas de significado tal como se usa en la Sagrada Escritura. El reino no es tanto un lugar. Es una experiencia, una experiencia que comienza con esta vida y continúa en la vida eterna. El reino es el reinado de Cristo obrando y vivo en todos aquellos comprados para este reino por su muerte y resurrección. Desde el día de nuestro Bautismo, y renovados con cada celebración de los Sacramentos, especialmente con nuestra recepción regular de la Sagrada Comunión, progresivamente entramos más profundamente en nuestra relación con Cristo - como hijos e hijas del mismo Padre - con la vida divina dada y necesaria para vivir plenamente el evangelio. El evangelio vivido plenamente en nosotros y entre nosotros está el reino de los cielos. La realización más plena del evangelio perfectamente vivido será para nosotros en el cielo cuando estemos completamente unidos a Jesús en eterna alabanza a nuestro Padre celestial. El evangelio de hoy nos llama a nutrir nuestra vida en el reino, a protegerlo, y a dar testimonio de él.

Hoy es el Día Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Mayores. Los abuelos juegan un papel muy importante en nuestras vidas. En reconocimiento de esto, el Papa Francisco estableció el cuarto domingo de julio, el domingo más cercano al 26 de julio en memoria de los santos Joaquín y Ana, los abuelos del Señor Jesús, como una celebración del Día Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Mayores. Cuando el Santo Padre anunció esta observancia, dijo: "No sólo los nietos y los jóvenes están llamados a estar presentes en la vida de las personas mayores, sino que también las personas mayores y los abuelos tienen una misión de evangelización, de anuncio y de oración, y de aliento jóvenes en su fe". Oremos por nuestros abuelos hoy, vivos y difuntos.

El Sr. Christian Thompson se une a nuestro personal de la Parroquia Catedral como Director de Educación Religiosa. Esta es una posición de medio tiempo con varias responsabilidades. Christian dirigirá, junto con los padres y tutores, la preparación de los candidatos en edad escolar para los Sacramentos: Primera Penitencia, Confirmación y Recepción de la Primera Comunión. Nuestro programa de preparación sacramental es en inglés y español. Además de esta responsabilidad principal, Christian ayudará con la preparación de los candidatos que, por una razón u otra, requieren un camino único hacia los Sacramentos, especialmente los niños en edad adolescente. Si desea ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar a Christian, tal vez como catequista o asistente de sesión, contáctelo en cthompson@archphila.org.

El próximo domingo 30 de julio del 2023, el Padre Matthew Phelan, de la Orden de la Santísima Virgen María (Mercedarios), estará con nosotros para la Misa Anticipada y todas las Misas dominicales para predicar en nombre de las misiones. La visita del Padre Matthew está planificada por la Oficina de Sociedades Misionales Pontificias de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfía. Este llamamiento anual de verano nos recuerda nuestro deber de apoyar las misiones con oración y recursos financieros. Este llamamiento nos recuerda que también nosotros somos misioneros al dar a conocer a Cristo entre nuestros familiares, amigos, compañeros de trabajo y todas las personas con las que nos encontramos.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará destinada al sostenimiento de las misiones. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o enviarlas electrónicamente. Consulte http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Muchas gracias.

Dios te bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

CATHEDRAL SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Cathedral Parish will offer classes again this coming year for school-age children who need to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is NOT a full religious education program.

Your child may attend these classes whether he or she is attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese, is in a religious education program at another parish, is NOT in religious education, or is in a home-based program.

We want to assist you with the best placement for your child for religious education, especially for preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Penance, as well as, the reception of First Holy Communion. The Cathedral Parish is committed to assisting you with the formation and preparation of your children in the Faith and for the Sacraments. Registration for the Parish Sacrament Preparation Program will be published soon.



ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Saint John's Hospice is a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. Established in 1963 by Monsignor Anthony J. O'Neill, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Church, and The Little Brothers of The Good Shepherd, Saint Johns was created as an outreach ministry to serve and assist the poor and homeless in the community. Saint John's continues to provide crucial, life-sustaining services with dignity, respect and compassion to homeless men in Philadelphia. Saint John's Hospice is an independent 501c3 agency associated with the charitable work of Catholic Social Services.

Programs: Residence with 40 bed residential facility for men and a 12 bed residential facility for medically fragile men in St. John's Hospice & Good Shepherd programs; Case management, medical and counseling for all residents and day service guests; Mail Room for over 900 homeless men; 160 showers with clean clothing, underwear & shoes every week; Over 3,000 meals each week to homeless & needy men; Emergency bed overnight shelter for 28 homeless men where they can receive a meal & bed every night.

Donate: Monetary donations://saintjohnshospice.org/ Contact information 1221 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19107 adicesare@chs-adphila.org (215) 563-7763.

The Patricians Meeting sponsored by the Legion of Mary At Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

Indulgences, The Good, The Bad, and The Holy Sunday, July 23, 2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Presenter: Ramona Milburn Spiritual Director: Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.

Location:

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th St. Room 1307 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break

MISSION APPEAL **JULY 29-30**

CATHEDRAL BASILICA SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Father Matthew Phelan, of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mercedarians) will be with us at ALL Masses on the weekend of July 29-30 to speak about the many ministries of his religious community.

Please consider contributing to this cause. More information, can be found at https://cathedralphila.org/ mission-appeal/

YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE **BECOME A FOSTER PARENT!**

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information please call Catholic Social Services at (267) 331-2502!

THE CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS will resume on September 2023

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313.

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POPE FRANCIS COMMISSIONS TEN NEW MISSIONARIES OF MERCY FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Today, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced that Pope Francis has appointed 10 new *Missionaries of Mercy* for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In total, the Holy Father has commissioned 11 missionaries for our local Church as a visible expression of the mercy of God, which is at the heart of the priesthood and all of Catholic life.

Rev. Monsignor George A. Majoros, was the first *Missionary of Mercy* for the Archdiocese. He was commissioned by Pope Francis in 2016 and will continue to serve as a Missionary

The ten **new** *Missionaries of Mercy* for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are:

Rev. Kenneth C. Brabazon, Pastor of <u>Saint Isidore</u> Church in Quakertown (Bucks County);

Rev. Matthew D. Brody, Pastor of <u>Saint Richard of</u> <u>Chichester</u> Church in Philadelphia (South Philadelphia);

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Depman, Pastor of <u>Saint Rocco</u> <u>Church</u> in Avondale (Chester County);

Rev. Peter J. DiMaria, Pastor of <u>Sacred Heart Church</u> in Bridgeport (Montgomery County);

Rev. Msgr. Paul V. Dougherty, Pastor of Saint Margaret of Antioch Church in Narberth (Montgomery County) and Chaplain of the Deaf Apostolate;

Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Duncan, Pastor of <u>Saint Patrick</u> Church in Malvern (Chester County);

Rev. Douglas M. McKay, Rector of the Malvern Retreat House in Malvern (Chester County) and Chaplain of <u>Our House Ministries</u> in Philadelphia (Grays Ferry);

Rev. Augustus C. Puleo, Faculty Member and Director of the English Language Program and Spanish Program (ESL) at <u>Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary</u> in Wynnewood (Overbrook);

Rev. Christopher B. Rogers, Pastor of Saint Patrick Church in Kennett Square (Chester County); and

Rev. Charles Zlock, Pastor of <u>Saint Raymond of</u> <u>Penafort</u> in Philadelphia (Cedarbrook).

These Missionaries of Mercy are available, upon invitation, to help facilitate pastoral initiatives that focus on conversion and divine mercy, with a particular attention given to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They have also been given the authority of the Holy Father to absolve in his name certain sins that are ordinarily only forgiven by the Pope. These specific types of sins are commonly known as sins "reserved to the Holy See."

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will officially commission the *Missionaries of Mercy* with their mandate from the Holy See at Vespers on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION 2023 OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA Saturday, October 14, 2023 9:00 AM to 12 NOON

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium
222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking available
Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Presenter
Director, Office for Divine Worship

All priests, deacons, D/CRE's, Christian Initiation coordinators and teams, catechists and liturgical musicians are welcome!

PREPARE FOR THE RECEPTION AND USE OF THE ANTICIPATED REVISED ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The workshop will look at what is new and different with the revised ritual book, parish plans for implementation and best practices, discussion of pastoral and canonical concerns and norms for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org

Please mail a check (with the name of the participant(s) for \$25.00 per person to the Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Registration deadline is October 2, 2023.

Please bring your own copy of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with you. There is Holy Mass at 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Chapel following the workshop



Presenter: Chase Crouse, Academic Account Executive,

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